

# LTC (P) McNulty Awarded Defense Meritorious Service Medal

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LTC (P) Timothy K. McNulty, USA, Logistics and Joint Planning Officer, Defense Distribution Center (DDC), New Cumberland, Pennsylvania was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. DDC Commander, BG James H. Pillsbury, USA, presented the medal.

Since July 2000, LTC (P) McNulty has served as DDC's Logistics and Joint Planning Officer, Strategic Planning Directorate. His contributions to defining, measuring, and ultimately improving strategic distribution processes have been key to gaining improved efficiencies throughout the logistics pipeline. McNulty planned and organized the DDC's participation in a number of Strategic Distribution Management European Command (EUCOM) initiatives. These initiatives resulted in a significant decrease in the customer wait time for theater air and surface shipments.

LTC (P) McNulty was handpicked to lead the DDC effort to develop the Operation Enduring Freedom sustainment support plan. Through his efforts, the United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) Future Operations Sustainment Section developed succinct planning guidance, which materially aided the initial support provided to deploying units and personnel.

LTC (P) McNulty leaves DDC this month for his next assignment attending the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.



*LTC(P) McNulty is presented with the Meritorious Service Medal by BG Pillsbury, USA.*

Congratulations LTC (P) McNulty—HOOAH !

# SFC Diggs Awarded Joint Service Achievement Medal

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Sergeant First Class Deneen Diggs, USA, was awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal by BG James H. Pillsbury, USA, Commander Defense Distribution Center (DDC) for her exceptionally meritorious achievement as Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Military Personnel Service, Headquarters DDC New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, May 2002.

During the period, SFC Diggs' outstanding professionalism, knowledge, and leadership aided immeasurably in resolving a critical personnel reassignment problem for two Field Grade Reserve Officers. Her quick assessment and swift action to correct a processing delay by the officer's reserve unit and the unit they were attached to when mobilized obviated a delay in assignment of orders.

SFC Diggs methodically researched personnel regulations and identified the problem preventing the processing of these orders. Using tact and diplomacy, she coordinated personnel actions with both units advising them of each organizations



*Lt Col David Fisher, DDC Chief of Staff, presents SFC Diggs the Joint Service Achievement Medal.*

procedural responsibilities. Her direct involvement aided in the expeditious completion of deactivation orders and establishment of new orders.

SFC Diggs outstanding management of this situation avoided undue hardship for these officers and helped provide them a smooth transition from the military assignment to civilian life. As a result of her superior leadership and caring attitude, these officers were able to finalize critical mobilization efforts in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

Congratulation SFC Diggs! Keep up the good work!